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Re: A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REPAIRING A TIRE

Application No.: 10/047,883 Filing Date: January 16, 2002

BY FACSIMILE (703-746-4000)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This office submitted payment of the issue fees for the above application and included a credit card payment form giving the client's credit card information. The client was called directly by the U.S. Patent Office because of a problem using that credit card number. In response the client gave the caller a different credit card number.

Afterward, the client thought it was unusual for some government agency to call and request credit card information and decided that there was a high risk of credit card abuse and therefore put this second credit card on hold.

It is my understanding that the first credit card is active and can be used for paying the issue fees. Unfortunately, at this time there may be significant confusion on how to handle this account.

We have tried several times to call someone in order to discuss and solve this situation, without success. Please contact this office so we can straighten out this question of paying the issue fees.

Very truly yours,

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